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SENEL, MAY 5, 1977

- 1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL TURHAN SENEL REQUESTED A MEETING WITH RD WARNER ON MAY 25, 1977 TO DISCUSS DEA/TNP RELATIONS. MEETING LASTED 2 1/2 HOURS AND WAS ATTENDED BY RD WARNER, ARD YOUNG, FIKRET KARAYALCIN, INTERPRETER, DDG SENEL, NECAT ACIKALIN, CHIEF, NARCOTIC CONTROL BUREAU, TNP, AMERCAN BELEN, DDG, CRININAL INVESTIGATIONS DEPARTMENT, TNP.
- 2. IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS, RD WARNER HAD STRESSED THE NEED FOR MORE ACTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN TNP AND DEA AND MADE PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT. THIS MEETING WAS TO BE A FOLLOW-UP TO THE PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS.
- 3. DDG REGRETTED RD WARNER'S TRANSFER TO PARIS, AND SPOKE IN WARMEST TERMS OF GOOD RELATIONS ESTABLISHED. HE INDICATED THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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HE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL DERIMTEKIN TO ENTER INTO PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION CONCERNING DEA ASSISTANCE TO TNP TO HELP IDENTIFY DRUG TRAFFIC IN AND THROUGH TURKEY. HE REQUESTED DEA PROPOSALS WHICH WERE MADE BY RD WARNER AS FOLLOWS:

A. ESTABLISH INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION PROGRAM IN

EASTERN TURKEY AND IRANIAN BORDER; AND A CENTRAL NARCOTIC INTELLIGENCE CENTER IN ANKARA.

- B. ACCEPT DEA NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAM IN-COUNTRY AND IN THE UNITED STATES.
- C. STEP UP INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, PROVIDE HELP TO PRODUCING COUNTRIES SUCH AS AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN AND TAKE LEAD IN REGIONAL EFFORTS.
- 4. DDG AGREED IN PRINCIPLE WITH PROPOSALS AND INDICATED THAT NO FINAL ACTION COULD BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS ON JUNE 5, 1977. HE WOULD THEN LIKE TO MEET AGAIN TO JOINTLY DRAFT AN OPERATIONS PLAN.
- 5. COMMENTS: RD WARNER BELIEVES THAT THE RECENT HEROIN AND MORPHINE BASE INVESTIGATION IN EASTERN TURKEY AND THE INCREASING EVIDENCE OF TURKISH TRAFFICKERS BEING ARRESTED IN WESTERN EUROPE POINTED OUT THE INADEQUACY OF TNP OPERATIONS. AS A PROFESSIONAL AND COMPETENT POLICE OFFICIAL, ALTHOUGH OVER BURDENED WITH A BROAD RANGE OF RESPONSIBILITIES, SENEL IS NOW LOOKING AGAIN TO DEA FOR ASSISTANCE. MACOMBER

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